



1963

EAGLETTE



The Annual Staff Proudly Presents

THE 1963 EAGLETTE

GORUM HIGH SCHOOL

Gorum, Louisiana



Dedication

We are proud to dedicate our yearbook to the
"CLASS of 1935"

This was the first class who graduated from our school. Up until this date, the school taught to the 10th grade and the students then had to go to surrounding high schools to complete their education. In the picture at the left, from left to right are:

Carson Basco, who married Mae Belle Nichols. They have 8 children and made their home in Gorum. Burie George, now living in Flatwoods, married Aderine Jones, and they have 4 children. Lois Johnson, also of Flatwoods, married Leroy Basco, and they have 4 children. John R. Basco, now of Many, Louisiana, married Eula Lee Newman, and they have 4 children. Inez Kelly, made her home in Goliad, Texas, married Milton Williams, and they have 3 children. Elmer (Buddy) Maxey, married Marvin Lodridge, they have 3 children, and have their home in Wardville, Louisiana. Clovis Basco, married Jimmie Bennett, they have 4 children, and are living in Tioga, Louisiana.

Carson had 4 children when he graduated, and due to the fact that he agreed to enter this class and get his diploma, the Gorum Elementary School was made into Gorum High School.

To this group, who made it possible for us today, to have a high school at Gorum, we gratefully dedicate our 1963 yearbook.





Our Principal Speaks

It's with great honor and deep satisfaction that I submit these few words of appreciation to the staff and all concerned, in publishing the 1962-63 yearbook

We should all treasure this book as a prized possession. In the years to come it will mean so much more to us, and its value increases with time.

I wish to thank all of you responsible for this book, and it is my hope and desire to see this book continued annually.

Best Regards,

J. C. Tarver,
Principal





Valedictorian

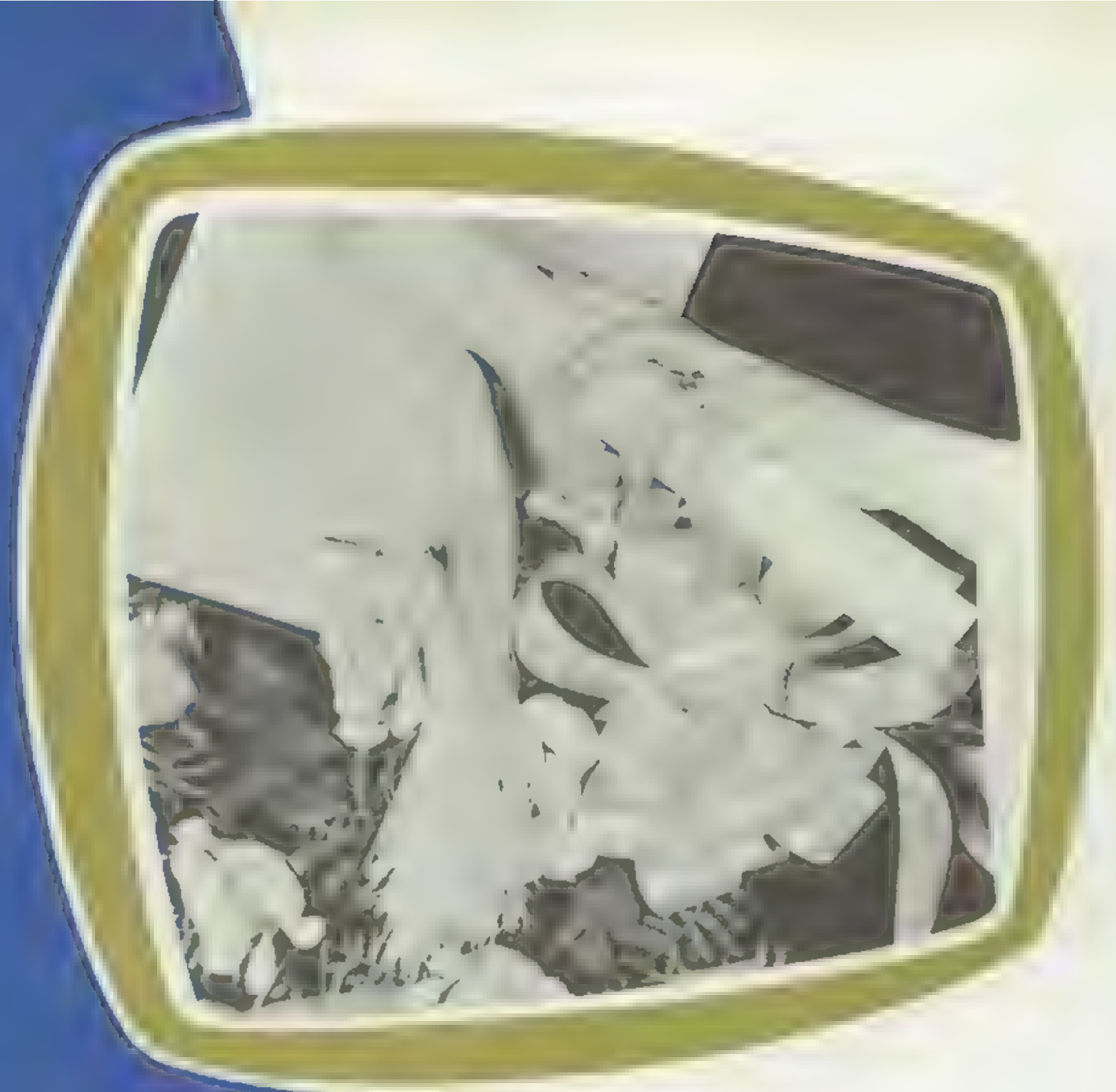
Betty Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin has been honored as Valedictorian of the class of 1963. Throughout her 4 years of high school, Betty has been active in various activities.

She has been a member of our 4-H Club for 5 years in which she has held offices as Song leader, Secretary, Vice president and President. Betty was 4-H'er of the month, Local Poultry Queen, and was chosen as the Outstanding Parish Junior Leader this past summer, 1962. She has won numerous ribbons, both Parish and State, and will be a member of the Gold Key Club on Achievement Day this year. **Betty is now holding the office of Parish Vice-president.**

She has been in F.H.A. 2 years, where she served as Parliamentarian and President. Other activities were Junior class Secretary, Senior class Vice president, High School Chorus, Basketball 2 years, Cheerleader 2 years, and member of the Yearbook Staff.

Betty will enter Northwestern State College in June, and will major in Home Economics. She plans to be a Home Demonstration Agent, where she will continue her work in the interest of the 4-H Club.





Graduation

Our graduation marks the completion of
one part of our
journey through life

Our degree certifies our past accomplishments
and qualifications for future achievements

This phase of our travels
was one of pleasant days and
friendships that have meaning and purpose to our
labors. We would

here share our honors, and
acknowledge our debt to our parents, professors,
and friends, whose generosity, kindly
interest and sincere help,
has let us know this day



FACULTY

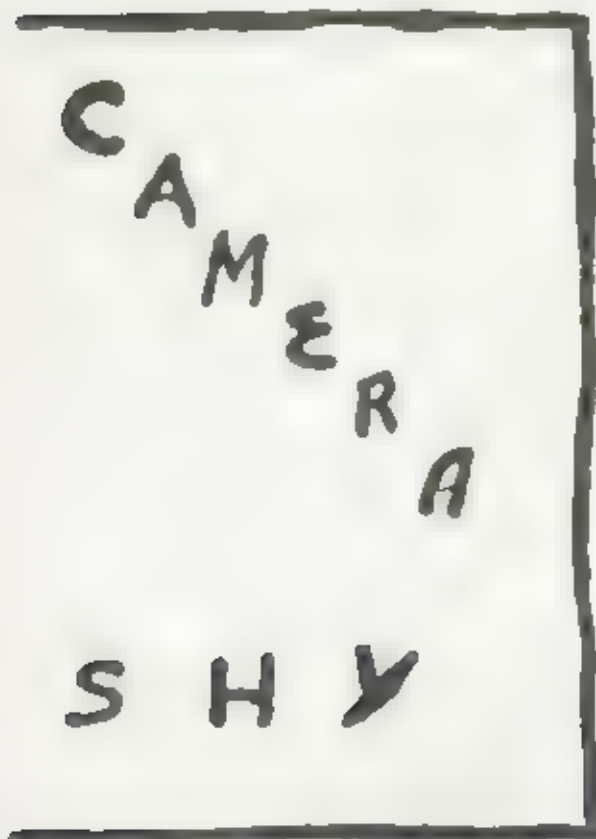




Julius C. Tarver, Principal
Bachelor of Science
Northwestern State College
Master of Science
University of Arkansas



Joseph N. Vercher, Jr.
Bachelor of Science
Northwestern State College



Danny L. Crump
Bachelor of Science
Northwestern State College



Kay Taylor
Bachelor of Science
Northwestern State College



Doris Stoker
Bachelor of Arts
Louisiana College



Florine VanSickle
Bachelor of Science
Texas Women's University
Denton, Texas



Corinne Dowden
Bachelor of Science
Northwestern State College



Carmen Basco Shilling
Bachelor of Arts
Northwestern State College



Jewell Sibley
Bachelor of Arts
Northwestern State College



Leta Coburn
Bachelor of Arts
Northwestern State College



Louise N. Kelley
Bachelor of Arts
Northwestern State College



Burdette Dowden
Northwestern State College
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Edith M. Tarver
Bachelor of Arts
Northwestern State College



Edith Lucky
Northwestern State College
Speech Therapist



Gladys R. Lloyd
Bachelor of Arts
Master of Science
Northwestern State College



Edward Dowden
School Board Member

YEARBOOK BOOSTERS



Waddy Norman
A Friend
Jimmy Coutee
Raymond Cedars
Rufus Cedars
John Artis Troquille
Andrew Rister
Mr. Hub
Mrs. Frank Kees
H. D. Canerday
A Devoted Friend
W. E. Smith
Burton Longlois
Raymond D. Shilling
Mr. and Mrs. Carson Basco

Orin Oden
Harold Matthew
Ben Murphy
Emmett Thompson
H. G. Hawthorn
Ken Bloom
R. L. Acock
A Friend
A Friend
R. S. Fly
H. R. Todd
A Friend
Bill Smith

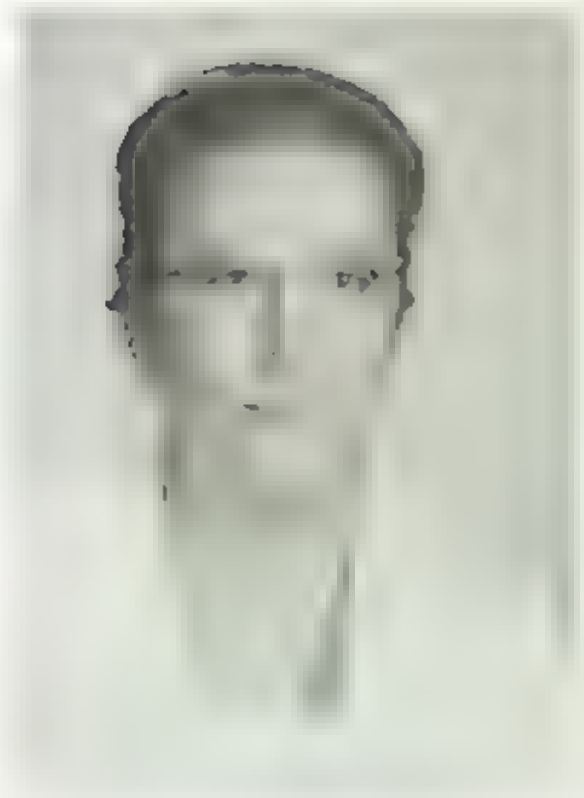
COOKS



Clarice Kerry



Mardrie Edwards



Pauline Johnson



JANITORS

Jim Burleson

Andy Cedars

BUS DRIVERS

SITTING: Blanchard Dubois, and Fred Mitcham.
STANDING: Lonnie Wells, Jim Guins, Melvin
Nichols, and Cecil Parker.



GRADUATES





Charles (Jack) Basco

Basketball 2 yrs.
Softball 3 yrs.



Aaron Bolton

Basketball 2 yrs.
4-H Club 2 yrs.



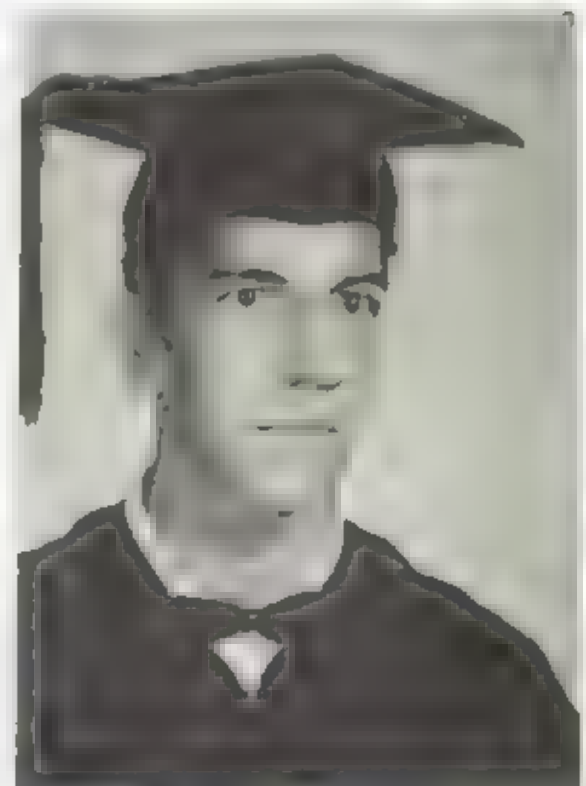
Ruth Ann Coutee

4-H Club 8 yrs.
F.H.A. 4 yrs.
Historian 2 yrs.
Senior Class Reporter
Basketball 2 yrs
High School Chorus



Dale Dean

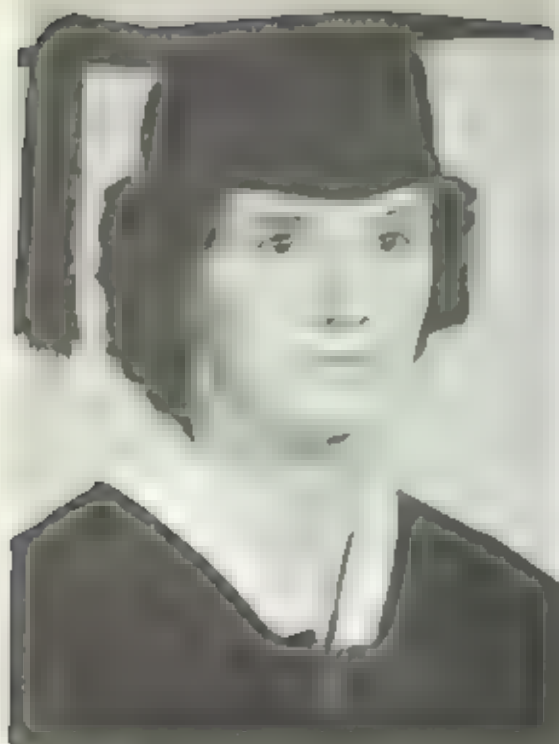
F.H.A. 2 yrs
President 1 yr.
Senior Class President



Alton Ray Edwards

Softball 3 yrs.





Betty Martin

4-H Club 5 yrs
 Song-Leader
 Secretary
 Vice-President
 President
 1-H'er of month
 Local Poultry Queen
 Outstanding Parish Jr. Leader
 Member of Key Club
 Parish Vice-President
 Junior Class Secretary
 Senior Class Vice-President
 Member of Yearbook Staff
 Basketball 3 yrs
 Cheerleader 2 yrs
 High School Chorus
 F.H.A. 3 yrs.



Freddie Mitcham

1-H Club 9 yrs
 Song-Leader
 F.H.A. 4 yrs
 Song-Leader
 Sr. Class Treasurer
 High School Chorus
 Basketball 3 yrs
 Cheerleader 1 yr



Donnis Rashall

Junior Class President
 Basketball 2 yrs



Lee Ray Setliff



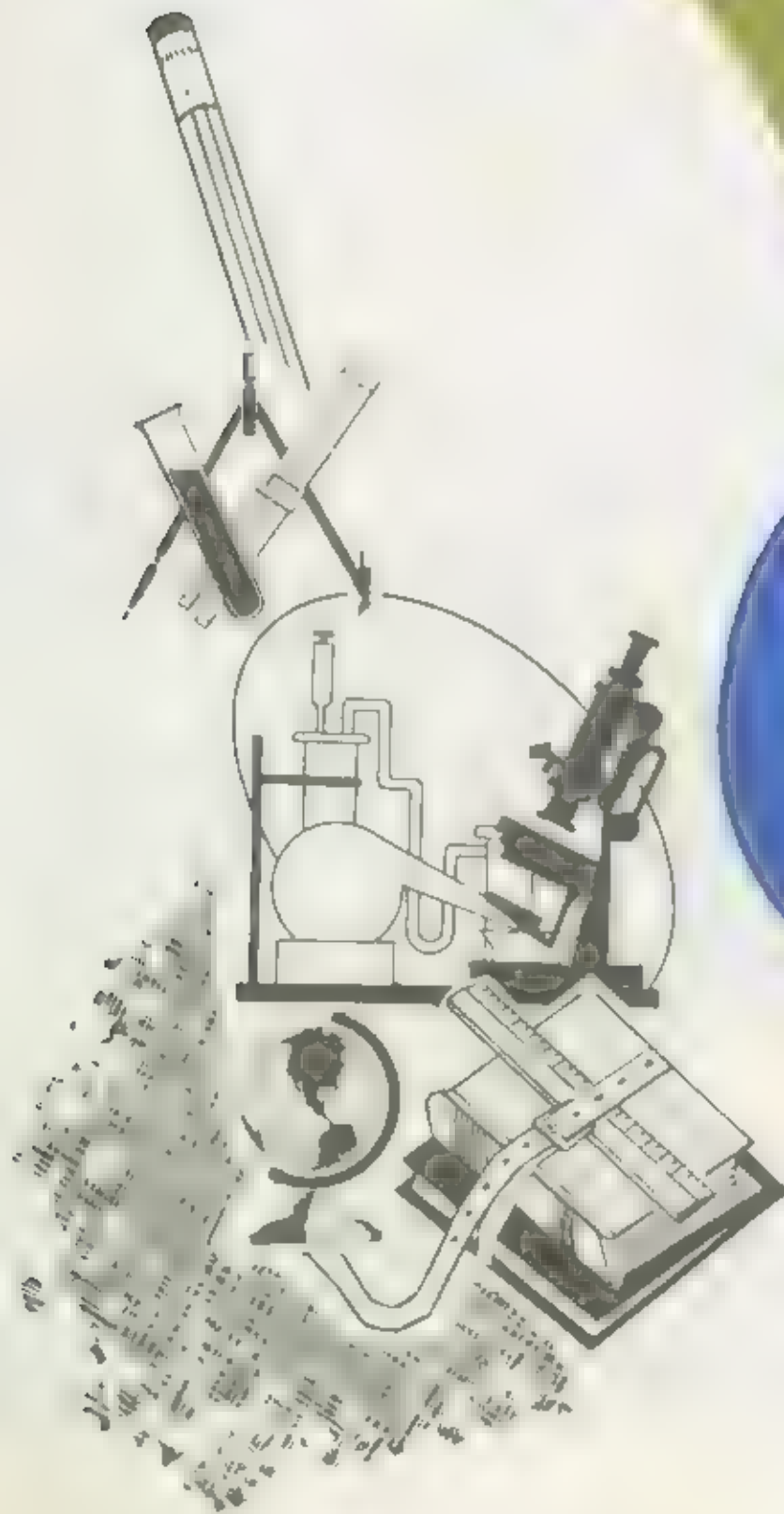
Mary Setliff

4-H Club 8 yrs
 F.H.A. 4 years
 Secretary
 Junior Class Reporter
 Senior Class Secretary
 Basketball 3 yrs
 High School Chorus



Nancy Simmons
 Basketball 1 yr.

UNDERGRADUATES





Mrs. Kay Taylor
Class Sponsor

Juniors



Charlotte Basco



James Bolton



Tina Bolton



Donald Cedars



Charles Dubois



Richard Dubois



Milton Guffey



Judy Johnson



Thad Kerry



R. V. Lee



Roy Lodridge



Roy McCarter



Doris Martin



Maxine Martin



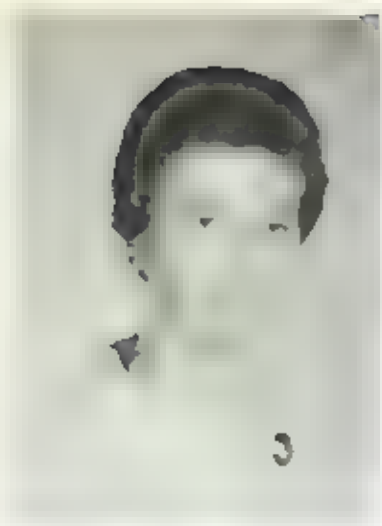
Frances Mitcham



Mildred Nichols



Doris Setliff



Mrs. Kay Taylor
Class Sponsor



Sophomores



Betty Basco



John D. Bolton



Bruce Dubois



Carmen Edwards



Dewey Edwards



Patsy George



Barney Hillman



Raymond Hook



Patsy McCarter



Patricia Martin



Gayle Mitcham



George Parker



Vernell Rashall



Julian Ray



Cheryl Shilling



Linda Simmons



Mr. Joseph Vercher
Class Sponsor

Freshmen



Clara Basco



Jennie Bolton



Jerald Dubois



Caroline Gaffey



Paula Gain



Dorothy Hook



John D. Johnson



Sherry Johnson



Daniel Kerry



Leo Martin



Vernon Murrel



Annie Parker



Ginger Rister



Alvin Setliff



Jeanie Setliff





Mrs. Corrine Dowden
Class Sponsor

Eighth Grade



Betty Bolton



Leon Bynog



Carolyn Coody



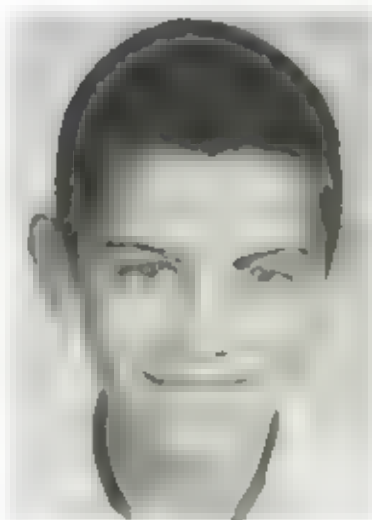
Joseph Coutee



Gloria Dean



Bertha Dubois



Douglas Dubois



George Edwards



Jimmie Edwards



Linda Edwards



Roger Edwards



Betty George



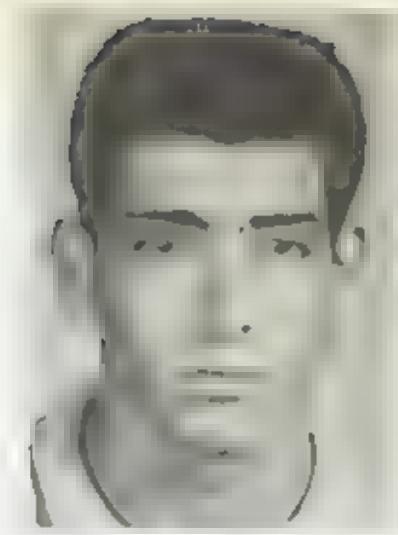
John Guffey



Dewain Johnson



Kathy Johnson



Houston Kerry



Patricia Lodridge



Rickie Martin



Mary Murray



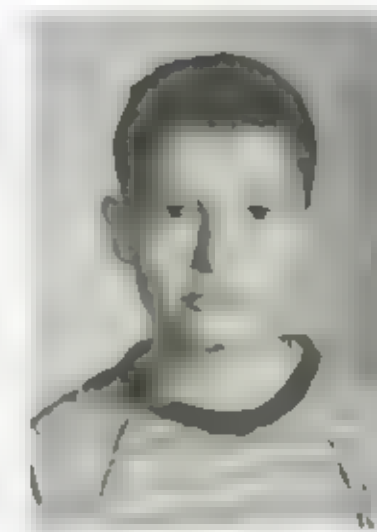
Dollie Nichols



Huey Phillips



Walter Rashall



Matthew Setliff



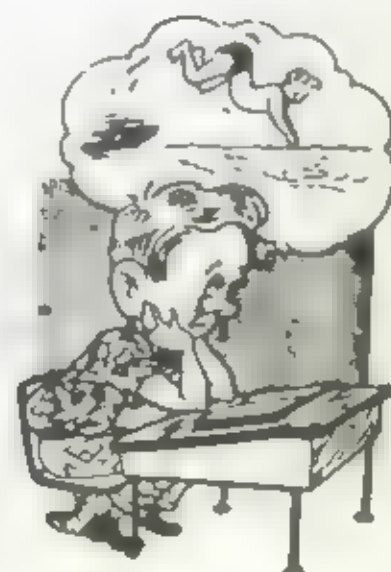
Bonnie Setliff



Wayne Setliff



Peggy Vinzant



Seventh Grade



Mrs. Carmen Shilling
Class Sponsor



James Basco



Betty Dabois



Earl Phillips



Thelton Coutee



Randy Dowden



Terry Goynes



Diane Stalsby



Howard Rashall



Armond Setliff



Larry Setliff



Ruby Burns



Karl Edwards



Daisy Guffey



Nora Hebert



Don Meham

Sixth



Mrs. Carmen Shilling
Teacher

Class



Tony Murray



Bob Nichols



Mary Nichols



Linda Rister



Carrie Setliff



Janice Spurgeon



Arland Troquille



Mrs. Jewella Sibley
Teacher

Fifth Grade



Gary Basco



Judy Dean



Kenneth Edwards



Alfred Goynes



Rodger George



Ralph Guffey



Trady Gunn



Margaret Johnson



Nina Martin



Connie Rashall



David Rashall



George Setliff



Patrick Setliff



Matthew Trequile



Roger Vercher



Fay Nichols



Dianne Phillips



Glenda Parker



Elda Basco



Evelyn Bolton



Trentiss Bolton



Wilhe Bolton

Fourth Grade



Mrs. Leta Coburn
Teacher



Delores Dowden



Rose Edwards



Albert Goynes



Nona Guin



Nancy Johnson



Alton Dubois



Rebecca Lodridge



Elizabeth Murray



Johnny Nichols



Duane Woods



David Serliff

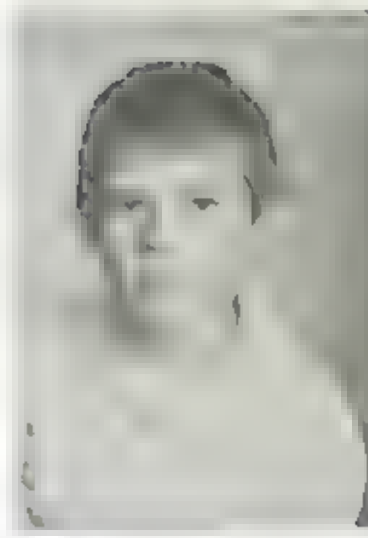


Jimmie Rachal



Mrs. Louise Kelly, Teacher

Third Grade



Leonard Bennett



Richard Bennett



Jerry Bolton



R J Bolton



Bruce Burns



John D. Coutee



Sheila Daniels



Kathy Dean



Kathleen Edwards



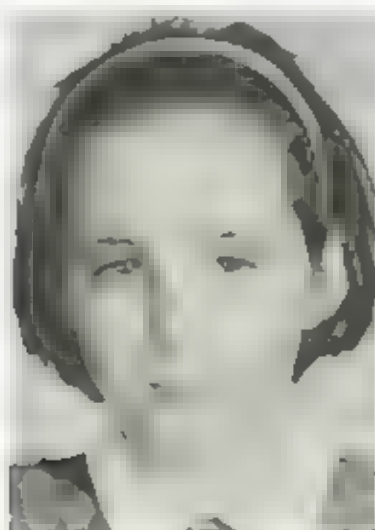
Roland George



Diane Johnson



Joanne Lodridge



Jenny Martin



Donna Sue Mitcham



James Phillips



Dimple Parker



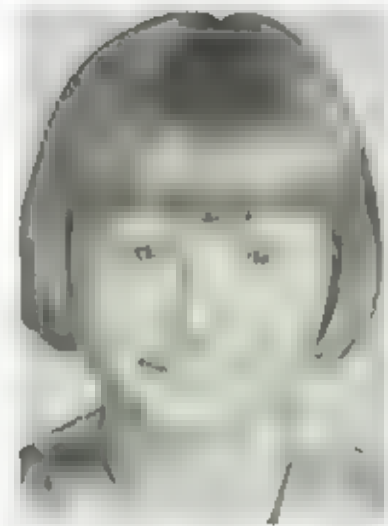
Billy Ray



Betty Rachal



Myra Rachel



Betty Rister



John Serliff



Deborah Stalsby



Michael Troquille





Fancy Basco



Clarence Bolton



Walker Bolton



Sue Jane Coutee



Lester Davis

Second



Mrs. Burdette Dowden
Teacher

Grade



Lance Dubois



Michael Dubois



Delores Edwards



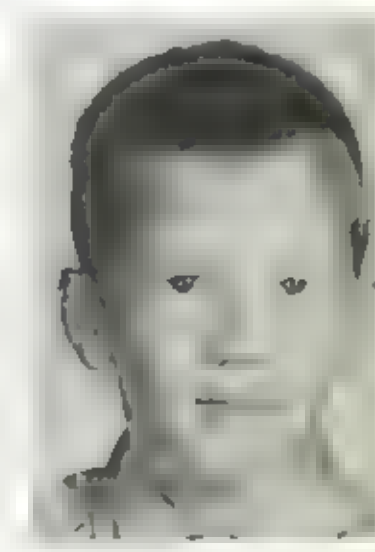
Jeffrey Edwards



Linda Edwards



J. D. Guffey



Benny Johnson



Michael Lachney



Phillip Shilling



Elsie Murray



Elizabeth Vercher



Judy Setliff



Carolyn Vinzant

CAMERA
SHY



Janet Brown



Brenda Bonds



Fredinia Cedars



Dan Daniels

Abram Airhart



Russell Davis



Mrs. Edith Tarver
Teacher



Dale Dubos



Janet Edwards

First Grade



Larry George



Dexter Goynes



Cassie Guffey



Marion Guin



Kathy Hook



Dennis Johnson



Ralph Johnson



Connie Kerry



Theresa Ludridge



Dewane Martin



Tommy Nichols



Diane Parker



Jessie Phillips



Debbie Primm



Janet Rachal



John Albert Setliff



Deryl Setliff



Pam Setliff



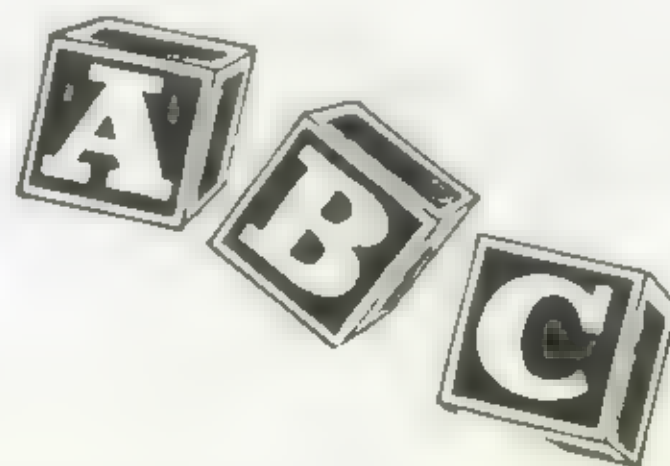
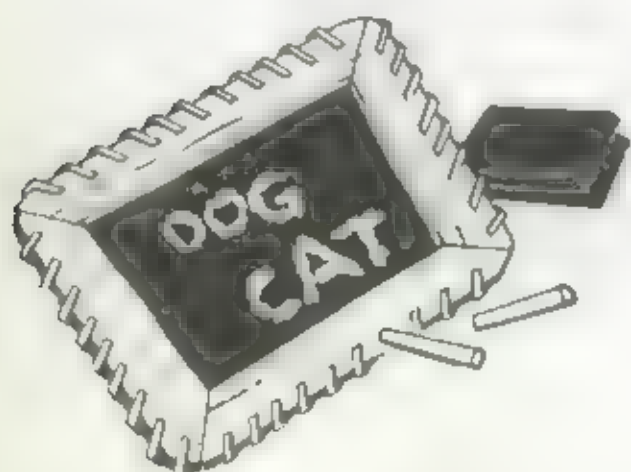
Richard Shilling



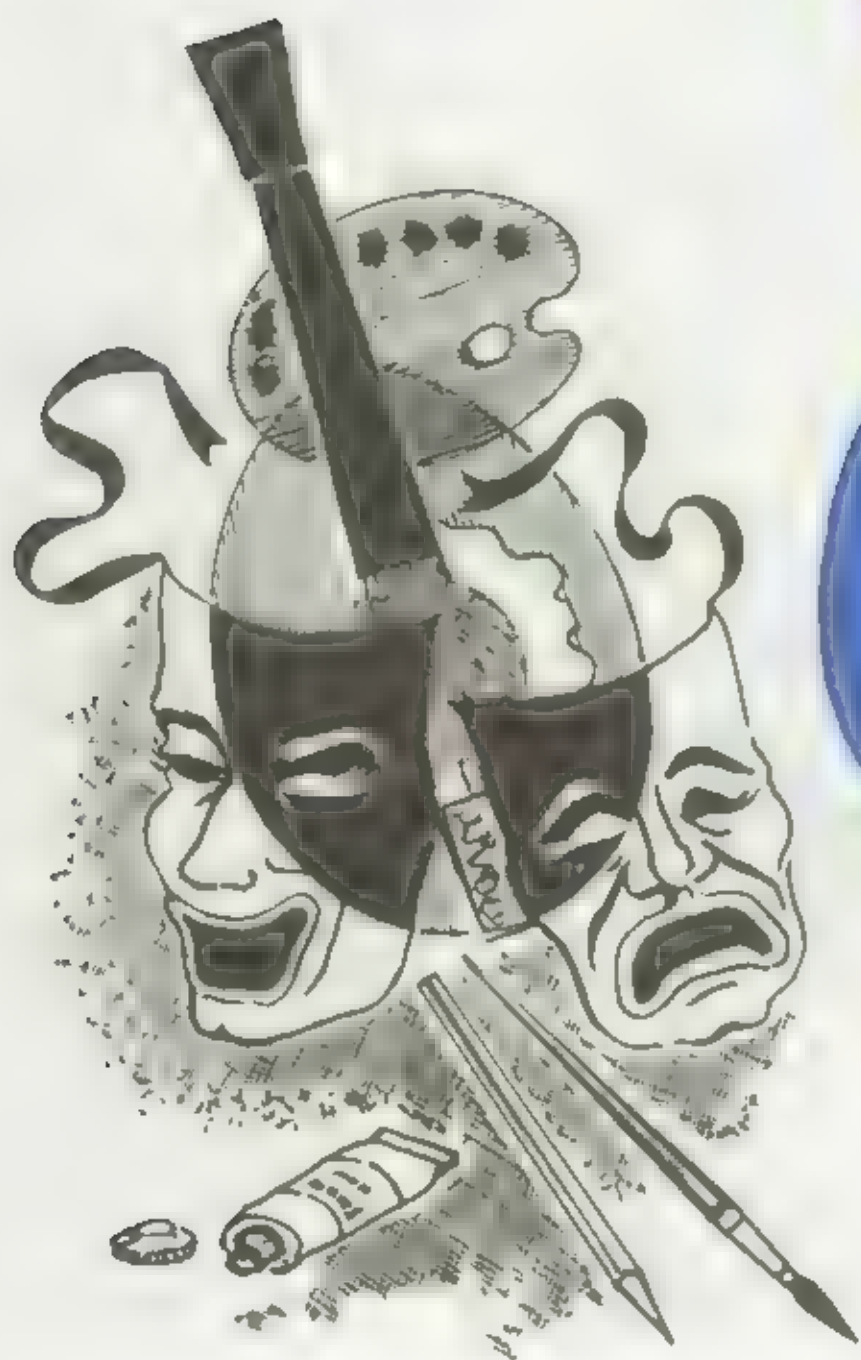
DeWayne Troquille



Elaine Wilson



ACTIVITIES



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW Mrs. Corinne Dowden, Sponsor SECOND ROW Officers—Freddie Mitcham, Song Leader, Betty Basco, Parliamentarian, Cheryl Shilling, Reporter, and Parish Historian, Doris Sethiff, Treasurer, Frances Mitcham, Vice-President, Charlotte Basco, President, Mary Sethiff, Secretary, Ruth Coutee, Historian THIRD ROW Vernell Rashall, Annie Parker, Jeanie Setatt, Judy Johnson, Paula Guin, Patricia Martin, Maxine Martin, Carmen Edwards, Patsy George, Clara Basco, Dorothy Hook

CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage
And high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.

Homes where living will be the expression of everything
That is good and fair

Homes where truth and love and security and faith
Will be realities, not dreams.

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We face the future with warm courage
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SENIORS 4-H CLUB



FIRST ROW Mrs. Carmen Shilling, Local Leader SECOND ROW Raymond Hook, Vernon Murrel, Barney Hulman, OFFICERS Cheryl Shilling, Song-Leader, Freddie Mitcham, Song Leader, Frances Mitcham, Reporter, Charlotte Basco, President, Betty Martin, Secretary, Doris Martin, Vice-President, Bruce Dubois, Executive Council Member, Tena Bolton, Clara Basco THIRD ROW Roy Lodridge, Wayne Setliff, John D. Bolton, Julian Ray, Charles Dubois, Richard Dubois, Mary Setliff, Doris Setliff, Ruth Coulee, Maxine Martin, Patricia Martin, Judy Johnson, Betty Basco, Jeanie Setliff, Annie Parker.



I PLEDGE

my HEAD

to clearer thinking,

my HEART

to greater loyalty,

my HANDS

to larger service, and

my HEALTH

to better living, for

my Club,

my Community,

and my Country.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB



Local Leader, Mrs. Kay Taylor, FIRST ROW Roger Vercher, David Rachal, Matthew Troquille, Carolyn Coody, Kathy Johnson, Secretary, Diane Stalsby, Song Leader, Betty Dubois, Song-Leader Betty Bolton, Reporter, Bertha Dubois, Vice-President, Richard Martin, President George Setliff, Alfred Goynes, Margret Johnson, Nina Martin, Glenda Parker SECOND ROW Patricia Lodridge, Daisy Guffy, Peggy Vinzant, Mary Nichols, Linda Rister, Janice Spurgeon, Karl Edwards, Don Mitcham, Nora Herbert, Carrie Setliff, Terry Goynes, Dwain Johnson, Tony Murrey, Bob Nichols, Hacy Phillips, Arland Troquille, Michael Setliff, Ralph Guffy.

"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"



SHOP SNAPSHOTS

Danny L. Crump,
Teacher



Generally speaking
Mrs. VanSickle is
generally speaking.

CHORUS



Chorus

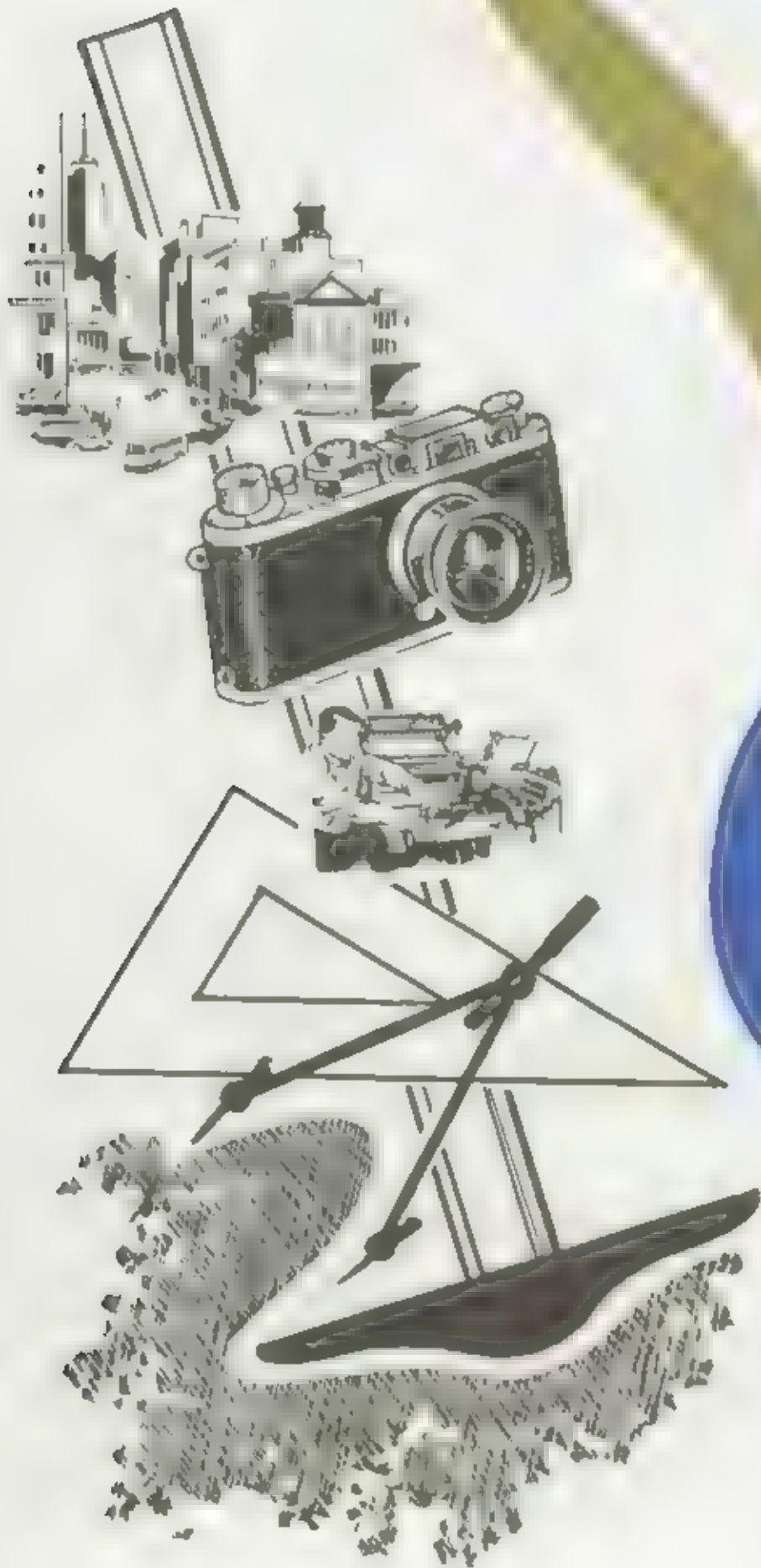


Primary Chorus at Christmas



Ensemble

ADVERTISING



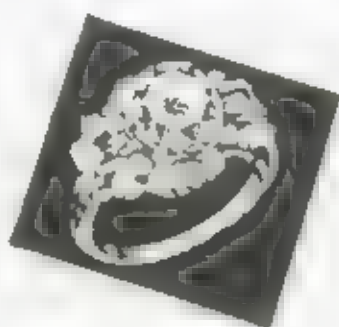
Broadmoor Barber and Beauty Salon
Phone 5337, Natchitoches, La



Beck Motors
Phone 3333
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Auto-Lec Store
Broadmoor Shopping Center
Phone 2577, Natchitoches, La.

Sandefur Jewelry
Phone 6390, Natchitoches



New Drug Store
Alvin J. DeBlieux, Owner
Phone 2386 or 4582, Natchitoches.

Aldredges Jewelry
Phone 3166, Natchitoches

Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Phone 2914, Natchitoches

Western Auto
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Baker Printing Office
124 St. Denis St., Phone 2935
Natchitoches, Louisiana



Dougs Steak House
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Shillings' Hay Baling Service
Phone 8376, Gorum, Louisiana

A. L. Leroy's Grocery
Flora, Louisiana

L. C. Norman Electrical Shop
1205 Washington, Natchitoches
Phones 4538—3892

Peoples Motor Co., Phone 6467
Natchitoches, La.



Compliments of
City Bank and Trust Company
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Harold Lacaze
Chopin, Louisiana

EARL GREY, Hair Stylist
Broadmoor Beauty and Barber Shop
Phone 5337, Natchitoches.



Millspaugh Drug
Phone 2111 (In the Heart of
downtown Natchitoches).

Members of the Staff



Carmen B. Shilling
Yearbook Adviser

STAFF

Charlotte Basco

Paula Guin

Betty Martin

Doris Martin

Frances Mitcham

Jeanie Setliff

Cheryl Shilling

As a Starter—
There were times we thought we wouldn't,
But we finally got it done,
It took a lot of effort,
But we had a lot of fun.

We plan to bring you a more interesting
book, with many more features next year.
Here it is We hope you like it! ! !

THE STAFF



We sold an Ad!



The Pictures are here!



The Staff at work.

ATHLETICS



Boys' Varsity Basketball



COACH: Joseph N. Vercher.

TEAM Charles (Jack) Basco Charles Dubois, Aaron Bolton, Roy Lodridge, Thad Kerry, and Donald Cedars.



We're Going to Miss Jack!

Score 79-59



Beatin Cloutierville! ! Rah, Rah! !

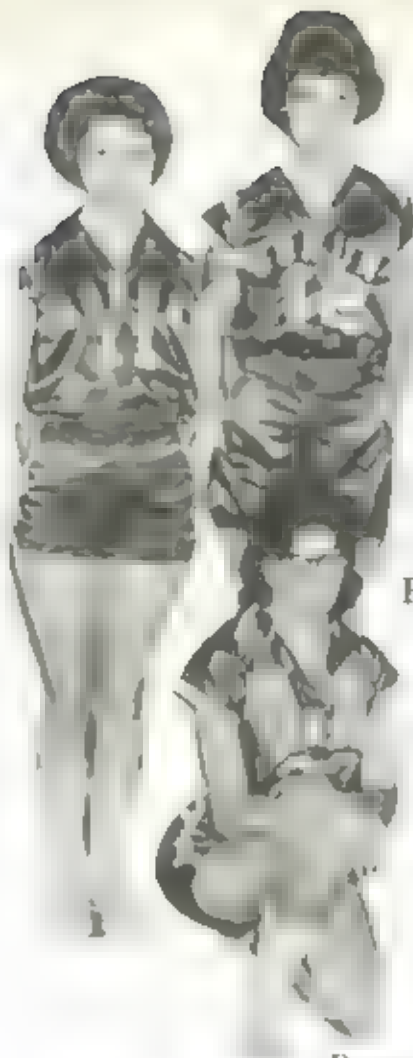


Paula Guins

Mary Setliff

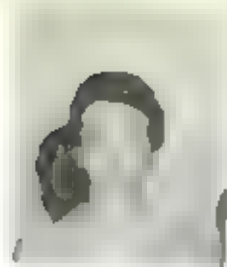


Ruth Ann Couter



Frances Mitcham

Patricia Martin



Coach Mrs. Kay Taylor

Vernell Rashall



Mildred Nichols

Judy Johnson

Girls' Basketball

Jeanie Setliff



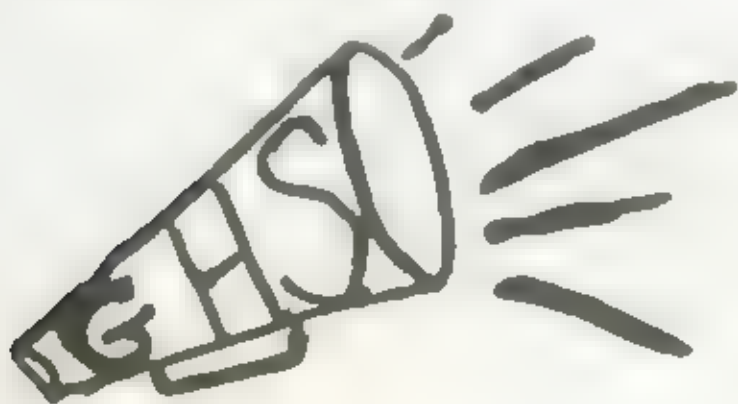
Cheerleaders

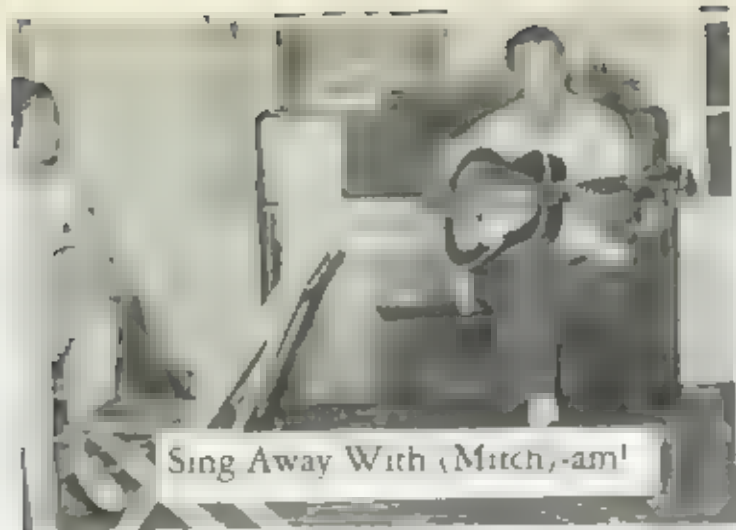


KNEELING: Cheryl Shilling, Annie Parker.

STANDING: Freddie Mitcham, Charlotte Basco, Jeanie Serliff

SPONSOR: Carmen Shilling.





Sing Away With (Mitch, -am!



The Boys Must be in Their Socks!



An Adult Party? ? ? ?



Bottoms Up' ! ! !



It's Peanuts, Honest!



Don't Gang Him, Girl's!



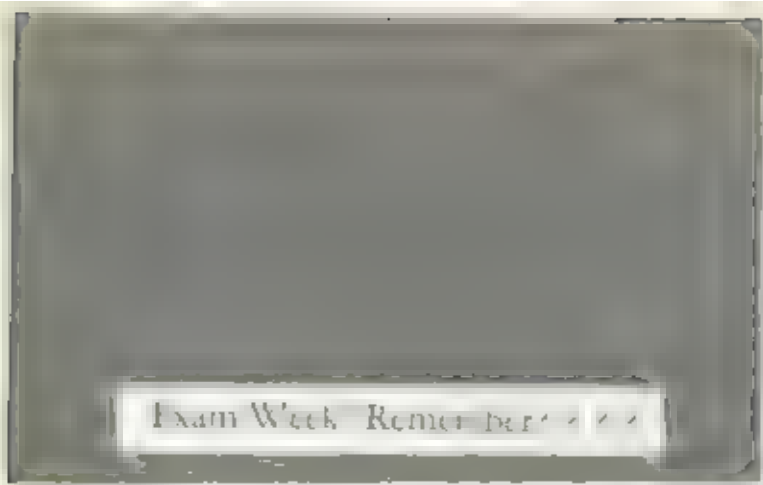
Can you Believe it? ? ?



Swing Your Pardner!



' Beans, Ummmmmm' ! ! !



Exam Week Remember!!!



Where There's Coffee, There's Blanchard!!!



Break it Up Boy's!

The Next Round Is With Me'



Caught



"No-ooo! Sir"! !



The Thinker



Save Driver Crump



What It Is?



Star Thers Day



Farewell



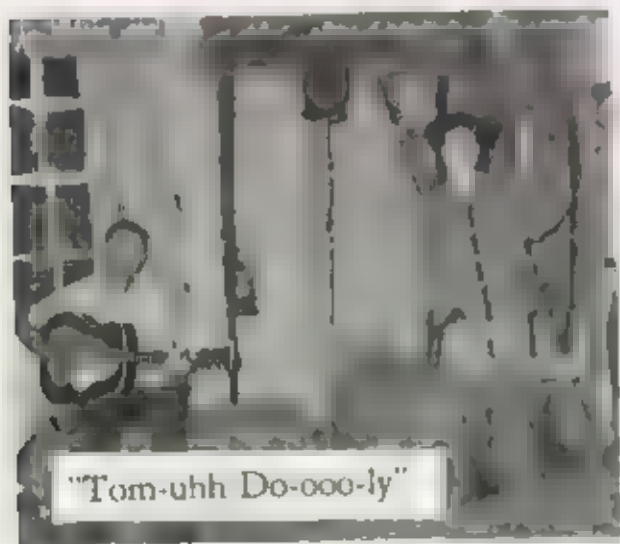
C-h-e-e-s-s-e



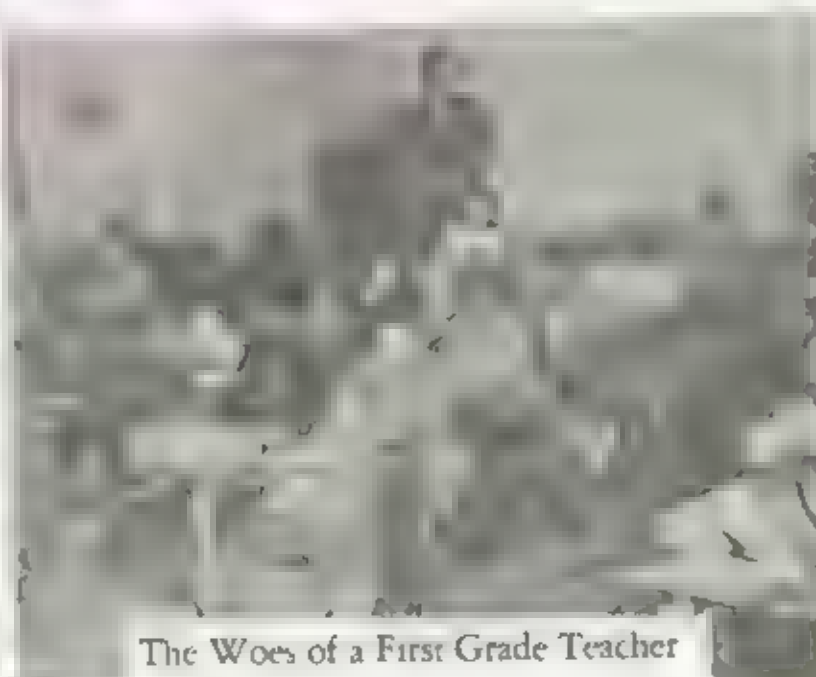
Poor Tom Was Hanged!



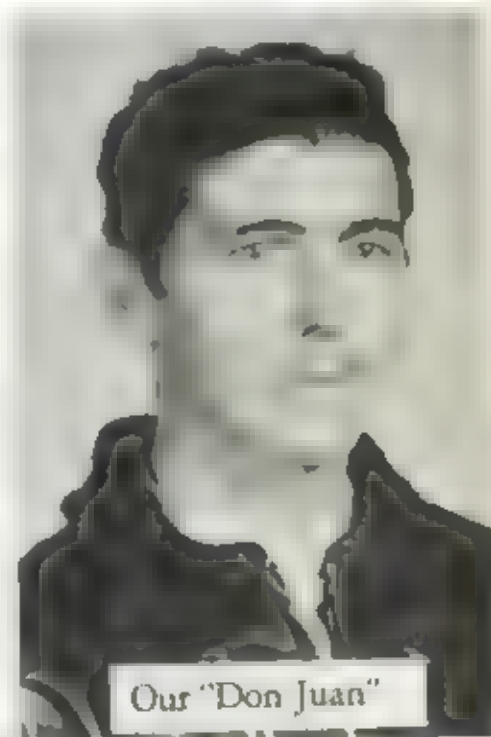
First Day of School



"Tom-uhh Do-ooo-ly"



The Woes of a First Grade Teacher



Our "Don Juan"



Xmas Scene



This Is the Way We Wash Our Hands



The Headless Woman



Destination Moon



Calories, All Shot



Look Mom.

No Cavities!

AUTOGRAPHS



you are a very nice girl. I have enjoyed
going to school with you. I have enjoyed being
with you where ever we are at. I hope the
rest of the time that we are together will
be like the past time. I hope that we
will have a lot of fun together next year.
I wish the best of luck to you where ever
you are at.

Love always
Raymond Vernon Lee

I hope you are well.
I had beautiful weather
and I am glad at the fact
that I can see you the better
at home. I hope you will
be good luck
at all this summer.

[The handwriting is extremely faint and illegible.]

Dear Charlotte,

Dear Charlotte,
It has been wonderful going to
school with you. we have had
some wonderful times. I hope we
shall always remain friends.
Lots of love
Freddie

Dear Charlotte,
Of all the people in the
school I believe I'm going
to miss your mug the most.
I will certainly be looking
forward to your coming to
N.S.C. next year (or the year after next)
that is if I don't flunk out
first. Be good and keep your
good disposition.
Your Friend Always,
Betty



KANSAS CITY 6, MISSOURI
TORONTO 1, ONTARIO

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